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NORTHEAST ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES SHOW BRILLIANT RECORD

ELECTRICAL WIRE INDUSTRY ADVANCES -- Dai-ren Lu-ta Jen-min Jih-pao, 11 Aug 50

In step with the development of production in all of Northeast China, Dairen's private electrical wire industry has shown a profitable 6-month record under a program of government assistance. Data issued by the Municipal Bureau of Industry and Commerce set the total production value of the city's five electrical wire plants at 83,366,000 yuan /all figures Northeast currency/ for the 5-month period from January to May. January production was valued at 11,266,000 yuan. By May, the monthly production value had climbed to 26,718,000 yuan.

The industry employed 96 men in January; in June, the payrolls listed 116. In January, the industry had 22 insulation braiding machines, six wire-drawing mills, one impregnator, and two stranding machines. In June, they had 60 braiding machines, 12 wire-drawing mills, nine impregnators, and six stranding machines.

The Hsin-mao Electrical Wire Plant, an establishment of long standing, has augmented its facilities by the addition of tinning machines, wrapping machines, sulfur crushers, liquid insulation agitators, insulation presses, extruders, and other new machinery. The Hsin-ta Electrical Wire Plant has obtained one additional electrically powered machine which wraps insulation.

SOVIETS AID ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY -- Dairen Lu-ta Jen-min Jih-pao, 15 Aug 50

Within the 5 years following the liberation, the plants under the jurisdiction of the Sino-Soviet Far East Electrical Industries Corporation have progressed by leaps and bounds, with the assistance of Soviet comrades. In May of 1947, when the former Kwantung Electrical Industries became the Far East Electrical Industries, there were only 12 production units at the plant, and they were engaged strictly in the production of glass, cement, light bulbs, and electrical motors. By 1949, the facilities had grown to include more than 20 units. The number of workmen rose from 3,000 to 13,654 between 1947 and the end of June 1950. The plant now manufactures over 100 different products.

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The most outstanding achievement in recent years is the rebuilding of the Metals and Machinery Plant from the ruins. In 1947, the plant turned out only a few products, such as scales, meat grinders, and expansion rings. In 1949, the plant began to manufacture 5-ton overhead cranes, rubber machines /machinery for rubber industry?, hod cars for mines, and sundry automobile parts. The number of workmen has risen from 450 to over 3,000.

The Soda Plant has also developed rapidly during the past 2 years. Production for 1950 is three times of 1949.

Two small-scale furnaces at the Cement Plant resumed operation on 9 April 1950 after having been idle for 5 years. The plant's present daily production capacity is 150 tons of cement. The plant had filled its production quota for the whole of 1950 by 5 August.

Soviet comrades have contributed considerably to China's industrial reconstruction. Modern Soviet equipment, made in 1949, has been transported to some of the plants. The machine shop at the Metals and Machinery Plant has been equipped with lathes, planers, polishing and milling machines, and other machinery from the USSR. These machines are all the most recent models and can be adapted to various types of work. One 30-ton polisher is completely powered by electricity.

Additional new-type machinery is expected from the USSR. The construction of an electrically powered coal hoist at the Glass Plant will soon be completed.

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